14:International Bank S-5 (1954) 1955 MD1 Syria MD1

assured. The possibility of growing Virginia-type tobaccos should also be explored.

Orchards and Vineyards

Vineyards and orchard crops such as olives, nuts, apricots and other fruits already make an important contribution to agricultural income. Both the quality and the yield could be substantially raised by proper insect control, the use of fertilizers and tracer elements, and better pruning. Many existing orchards need rejuvenation. Heavy frosts in 1949-50 severely damaged olive orchards around Aleppo, so that Syria is now on a net import basis for olive oil. Establishment of vineyards and orchards in the Djebel Druze would help materially to raise the present low level of income in that region. In Latakia province the cultivation of citrus could be significantly increased. The availability of ample long-term credit at low interest rates is especially important for an expansion and rejuvenation of orchards and vineyards.

Vegetables

Vegetable growing in wide variety is concentrated in and around the larger population centers. The fact that so little is grown and consumed in the rural areas is due mainly to the fact that neither the small farmer nor the majority of consumers yet knows the value of a balanced diet; on the contrary, both hold vegetable cultivation in low esteem. Education and guidance centered upon the establishment of school gardens might do much to change this attitude.

The significant quantity of vegetables at present used by the local canning industry could easily be doubled though, as the canners explained to the mission, the poor quality of vegetables in general, and of peas and beans in particular, tends to limit the quantity suitable for processing. Better seed, improved cultural practices and adequate insect control measures could contribute greatly to higher quality and quantity. Improved transport, storage and marketing facilities should be included in community and cooperative development schemes, thus opening up possibilities for more exports and a very substantial increase in the activity of the local canning industry which at present produces about 4,000 tons of canned goods.

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مساحات اهم الاشجار المثمرة وعددها ومحاصيلها ، ١٩٥١/٥٢

(المساحة بالهكتار والمحصول بالطن)

AREA OF PRINCIPAL FRUIT TREE PLANTATIONS, NUMBER OF TREES AND PRODUCE THEREOF, 1951 — 52.

(Area in hectare, produce in tons)

Table No. 2

جدول رقم ٢

Tree	المساحة المغروسة Area planted	عدد الاشجار No. of trees		المحصول Produce	النوع
		المجموع Total	المثمرة منها Fruit bearing		
Olives	82,471	8,963,643	4,701,230	32,726	الزيتون
Grapes	68,067	68,475,895	58,797,177	167,294	العنب
Apricots	7,583	2,465,569	2,121,904	14,089	المشمش
Apples	3,260	904,901	644,778	6,352	التفاح
Pears	1,662	564,786	376,695	1,352	الاجاص
Plums	971	315,517	223,110	1,996	الخوخ
Peaches	692	250,455	176,285	1,357	الدراق
Nuts, dry	6,736	423,584	308,469	3,573	الجوز (مجفف)
Pomegranates	1,944	515,030	359,310	4,575	الرمان
Figs	14,574	3,552,655	2,540,583	48,178	التين
Almonds, dry in shell	2,350	664,233	549,752	2,202	اللوز (مجفف بقشره)
Cherries	1,211	239,485	210,945	2,295	الكرز
Quince	621	197,859	163,749	1,196	السفرجل
Pistachio, Aleppo, dry	3,166	536,271	247,485	591	الفستق الحلبي (مجفف)

Source : Ministry of Agriculture

المصدر : وزارة الزراعة

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مساحات أهم الأشجار المثمرة وعددها ومحاصيلها ، ١٩٥٢/١٩٥٣
(المساحة بالهكتار والمحصول بالطن)

AREA OF PRINCIPAL FRUIT TREE PLANTATIONS, NUMBER OF TREES AND PRODUCE THEREOF, 1952/53.
(Area in hectare, produce in tons)

Table No. 3

جدول رقم ٣

Tree	المساحة المغروسة Area planted	عدد الأشجار No. of trees		المحصول Produce	النوع
		المجموع Total	المثمر منها Fruit Bearing		
Olives	85,641	9,832,747	4,942,545	48,902	الزيتون
Grapes	70,197	68,483,334	57,415,270	343,321	العنب
Apricots	7,819	2,446,667	2,086,688	23,085	المشمش
Apples	3,905	1,058,161	803,600	7,639	التفاح
Pears	1,817	580,853	261,409	1,907	الاجاص
Plums	1,041	331,491	232,786	2,438	الخوخ
Peaches	741	250,353	180,650	1,622	الدراق
Nuts, dry	6,350	436,289	312,124	5,972	الجوز (مجفف)
Pomegranates	2,037	859,050	417,812	4,830	الرمان
Figs	15,113	3,006,056	2,054,530	31,823	التين
Almonds, dry in shell	2,422	675,468	507,178	2554	اللوز (مجفف مقشره)
Cherries	1,269	341,436	222,950	2,556	الكرز
Quince	652	202,748	166,188	1,380	السفرجل
Pistachio, Aleppo, dry	2,444	583,873	245,230	482	الفستق الحلبي (مقشر)

Source : Ministry of Agriculture

المصدر : وزارة الزراعة

الانتاج

مساحة وعدد اشجار ومحصول الزيتون ، ١٩٣٧ — ١٩٥٣

AREA, NUMBER OF TREE AND PRODUCTION OF OLIVE PLANTATIONS, 1937 — 1953

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Table No. 4

جدول رقم ٤

Year	المساحة (هكتار) Area (Hectares)		عدد الاشجار Number of trees		المحصول (طن) Production (Ton)		السنة
	المساحة المثمرة Fruitful	المساحة غير المثمرة Non-fruit bearing	المثمرة Fruit-bearing	غير المثمرة Non-fruit bearing	زيتون Olives	زيت الزيتون Olive oil	
1937	29,354.40	26,412.20	2,991,130	2,828,780	21,310	2,557	١٩٣٧
1938	33,880.40	23,909.20	3,236,770	2,823,910	43,242	7,257	١٩٣٨
1939	43,267.00	14,904.70	4,702,775	1,534,025	16,145	1,967	١٩٣٩
1940	44,835.00	15,511.60	4,702,550	1,723,250	35,040	6,305	١٩٤٠
1941	43,288.00	15,339.90	4,687,904	1,723,134	17,656	3,885	١٩٤١
1942	43,411.80	14,955.30	4,709,340	1,744,230	45,965	7,288	١٩٤٢
1943	34,419.80	13,960.30	4,712,965	1,709,175	72,717	23,167	١٩٤٣
1944	43,439.90	15,632.70	4,903,510	1,847,899	11,156	2,026	١٩٤٤
1945	57,219.60	18,282.30	6,508,475	2,243,214	158,940	16,791	١٩٤٥
1946	57,612.00	20,496.00	6,501,955	2,243,084	45,430	6,243	١٩٤٦
1947	61,276.30	18,091.60	6,696,965	1,954,709	80,215	11,116	١٩٤٧
1948	61,832.90	16,736.60	6,170,139	1,829,624	102,966	10,252	١٩٤٨
1949	63,595.30	16,029.60	6,966,395	2,016,817	91,366	14,437	١٩٤٩
1950	64,616.40	16,075.60	7,126,995	1,969,702	18,637	3,581	١٩٥٠
1951	—	—	4,790,026	4,270,104	40,147*	8,516	١٩٥١
1952	—	—	4,701,230	4,262,413	32,726	7,241	١٩٥٢
1953	—	—	4,942,545	4,980,262	48,902	11,071	١٩٥٣

Source : Ministry of Agriculture
* Corrected figures

المصدر : وزارة الزراعة
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